#### **BEFORE THE**

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

#### **DOCKET NO. 2010-77-C**

IN RE:		
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Application of Grasshopper Group, LLC	)	
for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	MOTION TO PRESENT WITNESS VIA
and Necessity to Provide Interexchange	)	VIDEO CONFERENCE
Telecommunications Services in the	)	
State of South Carolina and for	)	
Alternative Regulation of its	)	
Interexchange Offerings	)	

Applicant Grasshopper Group, LLC ("Applicant") respectfully asks the Hearing Examiner for permission to allow its witness to present testimony during the hearing scheduled for June 28, 2010 via videoconference. In support of its motion, Applicant respectfully states the following:

- Applicant will file its Direct Testimony in this docket on or before May
   2010 in support of its application.
- Applicant is located out of state. It would be more convenient for
   Applicant's witness to attend the hearing via videoconference.
- 3. Neither the Commission, any party to this proceeding, nor the general public will be harmed or prejudiced if Applicant is allowed to present its witness by via video.
- 4. Finally, if after hearing by video, the Commission desires to have the Applicant's witness appear in person, the hearing could thereafter be continued to allow for such a personal appearance.

5. Counsel for the Applicant has not yet been able to consult with Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") but will do so as soon as possible.

Wherefore, for the stated reasons, Applicant respectfully asks that the Hearing Examiner allow it to present its witness via video during the June 28, 2010 hearing.

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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